





## BRANDON KAIL.

Thursday, Feb. 16, 1893.

Goldwin Smith has been in New York, and has submitted himself to interviews by the enterprising reporters of that great city. He is of opinion that continental union would be a good thing for Canada. He is dreadfully mistaken when he says that a large majority of Canadians are in favor of union with the States.

The labor legislation promised by the Gladstone Government includes the appointment of female factory inspectors and the issue of a monthly "Workingmen's Gazette," to be sent gratuitously to trades unions and workmen's clubs. Of course it is class legislation, but so is the collection of statistics for the guidance of merchants, or the encouragement of infant industries.

American railway interests want encouragement against the competition of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways. Although railway interests are seldom popular with the public, they generally keep secure with the powers that be. But the people will scarcely submit to higher freight and passenger rates to increase the incomes of a few railway magnates.

The Irishmen of America do not take kindly to Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. They claim that it is merely a mass of legal verbiage, intended to give no satisfaction to any party, and that should it pass, it would only place Ireland on a still lower level. The National League advises the formation of clubs wherever there are Irishmen, and the hope of improving the condition of Ireland. They hope to round out the century by a fulfillment of their hopes.

Though the general condition of affairs during the past year in Canada may not be such as to gladden the hearts of all, still we must remember that while things were not all round as good as we would wish they might be worse in many respects. "The dark picture has got its bright side," is an old but a true adage, and so it is with the affairs of the Dominion. There are bright as well as dark sides to last year's picture, the bright predominating. Amongst other encouraging signs of the times is the decrease in the number of convicts received in the penitentiaries during the year 1892 as compared with 1891. This is a matter of congratulation, and over which all may feel proud.

There is one part of the report of the Minister of Justice, however, is not so cheerful: that is the portion that deals with the increase in the class of irreconcilable prisoners whom he states, are gathered from the slums of St. Giles and East London, and who, after short periods of probation in refuge houses, are shipped periodically to Canada as immigrants deserving of encouragement and support, but who soon return to their old habits and become a burden on the taxpayers, and whose influence in corrupting others is potent and pernicious. That we want a desirable class of immigrants all are agreed, but, as well, all are agreed that we do not want the droves of other countries to fill our penitentiaries with at the expense of our taxpayers, who have quite enough taxes to pay at present for legitimate and useful purpose, and it is the duty of those who are at the head of immigration departments to see that they are not called upon to pay more to support such a worthless horde as those referred to by taking the necessary steps to prevent their finding any encouragement to come here.

Since the time that Mr. Van Horne made his memorable speech at the Board of Trade banquet in Toronto on the advisability—in fact, the necessity of establishing a fast-going line of ocean steamers between Canadian and English ports, the question has received the attention of several prominent men on both sides of the herring pond, but more particularly in Canada. It has long since been demonstrated that the prosperity of any country depends to a great extent on speedy transit and cheap fares. Mr. Van Horne is enthusiastic about combining both these elements in his new scheme, as well as being able to divert a large portion of traffic that now finds its way to New York in to Canadian ports, and consequent monetary gain to the country. The Toronto Board of Trade are following up Mr. Van Horne's speech, as appears by a resolution recently passed by them, couched in unmistakable terms as to what their views are on the subject.

Neither learning nor philosophy, nor advantages of any kind hold a monopoly of correct judgment as to the right and wrong of everyday affairs of life. He who, with ordinary intelligence and a sincere desire to do right, trusts to his own instinctive ideas of what is right, is far more likely to decide wisely and to act justly than one who uses his brain to weave subtle arguments, and to find specious excuses, evasions and contradictions, or to discover some supposed conflict of duties which shakes his previous firm convictions.

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## HOME RULE

has been introduced by Mr. Gladstone in the British House of Commons. The synopsis of the opening speech will be given next week.

Bashful Abby.

Abby was a very bashful little girl, and she always kept out of the way of strangers if she could.

One day her mamma expected a call from an old friend, the Rev. Mr. Cobb, and she made up her mind that she should be out of sight, for she was particularly afraid of a clergyman. But it chanced that Mr. Cobb rang the front door bell just when there happened to be nobody to go to the door but bashful little Abby.

"Oh, mamma, dear, must I go?" asked Abby.

"Yes, dear, run right along," said Abby, all in a flutter.

"Just ask him in," said mamma, and say, 'Will you take a chair, Mr. Cobb? Mamma will be down in a moment.' Then you can come right upstairs."

In another minute Abby had opened the front door, and the visitor had walked into the parlor. Abby's teeth almost chattered, but she tried to recollect what her mamma had told her to say, and stammered out:

"Mr. Chair, please take a Cobb, and mamma will be here in a moment."

It was well for her peace of mind that poor little Abby never discovered the mistake she had made; but mamma overheard it from the head of the stairs as she started to go down.

As for the Rev. Mr. Cobb, he became one of Abby's best friends; but he never let her know that she had called him a chair and invited him to take a Cobb.

### Twenty Things Worth Knowing.

1. Rub lamp chimneys with dry salt.
2. Throw chloride of lime in rat holes.
3. Wash olefin with skimmed milk.
4. Beat carpets on the wrong side first.
5. Cover apple barrels with newspapers.
6. Keep everything clean around the well.
7. Apply hartshorn to the sting of insects.
8. Pour boiling water through fruit stains.
9. Drink cream for a burned mouth and throat.
10. Put your coffee grounds on your house plants.
11. Good eggs always have dull-looking shells.
12. Boiled vinegar and myrrh are good deodorizers.
13. Use oatmeal instead of soap for toilet purpose.
14. Camphor is the best anti-moth preparation known.
15. Use whiskey instead of water for making liquid glue.
16. Sponge roughened skin with brandy and rose water.
17. Use hartshorn to bring back colors faded by acids.

### A TITLED AUTHOR.

The Late Duchess of Caxafello Ranked High Among the Swedish Writers.

A woman of title, who, nevertheless, did not despise brains, was the Duchess of Caxafello, who died recently in Naples. She was a member of the group of Northern writers whose works are regarded with admiration by some and with intense disapproval by others, of whom Ibsen and Bjornson are the leaders.



DUCHESS OF CAXAFELLO.

The Duchess was a Swede by birth and the sister of Prof. Lector of Stockholm. She is known by the nom de plume of Mrs. Edgren, and wrote "True Women" and other novels. She ranked high among the Swedish writers, and her works have been translated into most European languages. In 1890 she married the Duke of Caxafello, who is a professor, perhaps the only one of dual rank in the world.

It is said in action in reference to the deep canal project will be taken at the present session of the U. S. Congress.

Mr. C. D. Allen, brother of Mr. Rubie Allen, narrowly escaped death by being run over by a train at Alexander, as he was he came off with only a crushed foot.

Sooner or later the question of the spreading of noxious weeds in Manitoba will have to be grappled with. The insects that they have been made within the last few years on cultivated lands is observable to the most casual observer, in many parts of the province, to almost an alarming extent. Old farmers are known to have moved from one district to another in order to escape this intolerable weed nuisance, while new-comers find it most effectual way of dealing with the evil is not so clear. Some think the farmers have the remedy in their own hands, by a little timely action on their part before the weeds come to seed, by having them cut down, and that the way of getting at the root of the matter is by getting at the root of the weeds in proper time.

The Dowager-Duchess of Sutherland is at daggers drawn with her step children. The present duke has turned her "bug and baggage" out of the dowry house, near Trentham, and considering all things, it is not to be wondered that he did. The dowager's visit to this country evidently taught her to regard the interviewer with less horror than most English people do, for she has been pouring her woes into the ears of a reporter on a provincial paper, and has told him she intends to wash the dirty linen of the Leverton-Gower family in a court of law.

Colonel Cody with his Indians and cowboys, has sailed for the United States. His tour in Europe began five years ago, and has brought him in a net gain of about sixty thousand dollars. Cody and his troupe will appear in Chicago next year, and then he proposes to retire from public life, as also does his business partner, Nate Salisbury, who at one time was a clever comedian.

"How can I become a ready conversationalist?" "Persuade yourself that you have a chronic disease of some kind."—Buffalo Express.

A gas-burner.—The sutor who stays late at the house of his best girl.



## Of Absorbing Interest.

The laborious researches of the young man shown in the picture have made him a celebrity. Any one can readily see the value of knowing that he is, as a **LOYAL CROWN SOAP** is too, "in it." Send 25c to C. C. Cookson, Soap Manufacturers to the Royal Crown Soap Co., Winnipeg, and get a beautiful picture 14x25 inches. Sent free by mail.

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## A FORTUNE IN A PUZZLE.



The above is a picture of our greatest African explorer, and in it can be traced the forms of two wild animals. Any one can readily see the face of the explorer, but it is difficult to distinguish the two animals. The proprietors of **STANLEY'S PRIZE** puzzle will give an elegant **UPRIGHT PIANO**, valued at \$500, to the first person who can make out the elephant and giraffe; to the second person will be given \$1000 in **GOLD** to the third person will be given \$500 in **GOLD** to the fourth person will be given \$250 in **GOLD** to the fifth person will be given \$125 in **GOLD** to the sixth person will be given \$62.50 in **GOLD** to the seventh person will be given \$31.25 in **GOLD** to the eighth person will be given \$15.62 in **GOLD** to the ninth person will be given \$7.81 in **GOLD** to the tenth person will be given \$3.90 in **GOLD** to the eleventh person will be given \$1.95 in **GOLD** to the twelfth person will be given \$0.97 in **GOLD** to the thirteenth person will be given \$0.49 in **GOLD** to the fourteenth person will be given \$0.24 in **GOLD** to the fifteenth person will be given \$0.12 in **GOLD** to the sixteenth person will be given \$0.06 in **GOLD** to the 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# BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

## TARIFF REFORM.

DEAR SIR: I have noticed with much pleasure that "The Mail" has lately come out as an advocate of tariff reform, as the Yankees phrase it. Half a loaf is better than no bread, so I wish you success in obtaining your very modest demands on behalf of the farmers. For my own part, I must own that my views are very much more thorough-going. You acknowledge, and no one could for a moment deny, that the tariff is a tax upon Manitoba farmers. Now, as long as we buy Canadian implements, this tax goes to swell the profits of Ontario manufacturers. Now, the question is this: What right has the Government to tax Manitoba farmers for the benefit of Ontario manufacturers? I should be very glad to see you answer that question in the columns of your paper. I dare say, if the Government would levy a direct tax on every farmer of this province and pay over the amount to the different manufacturing companies in Ontario, we should soon hear a multitude of objections. I think it would take more than the influence of a party name to make farmers acquiesce in such a tax. And yet it is not perfectly apparent that the tariff accomplishes the same thing in an indirect way.

I should be very glad to give your readers my views on the whole subject, if you can permit your journal to be made the vehicle for opinions much more radical than I use this word as expressing my desire to see the present system destroyed, root and branch than that which "The Mail" is at present voicing.

It is an opportune time for us to raise our voices for a reduction of duties, inasmuch as the next Congress is almost certain to make a start in the way of tariff reform, and as our Conservative rulers profess themselves protectionists only from necessity, when that necessity is removed they should be willing to return to sound economic principles.

I am, yours truly,

Brandon, Feb. 9th, 1893.

We have not the permission of our correspondent above to use his name, but if he desires it we will gladly give it and publish every letter he sees fit to send us on the lines indicated above. We want to see this question fully threshed out in all its bearings, as much for the instruction of the authorities at Ottawa as a benefit to our citizens at large.

The only conditions we emphasize are that the letters are confined to agricultural subjects, as those of E. A. are, and are not too long for our space. The editor of the paper will be so kind as to publish them.

The concluding remarks of the correspondent embody the desire of all true Manitobans, whether statesmen or private citizens, to bring the issue down to sound economic principles, and the only question is what they are and how they can be obtained in justice to all sections and peoples of this confederate.

As we have before pointed out, according to the terms of confederation, we are committed to a payment of the subsidies annually to the provinces of about \$5,000,000. This cannot be discontinued without a break in confederation, which no true Canadian desires. The interest on our national debt is now another \$12,000,000 a year, and must be met as surely as a farmer must meet his interest on a mortgage, unless we repudiate our liabilities and go into liquidation as a confederation, which no sensible Canadian would recommend. By cutting off subsidies and aid to all federal undertakings the machine at Ottawa might be run with \$8,000,000, which in any event would leave the annual requirements of the country at \$25,000,000. Now this is amply met by customs, inland revenue, postal receipts, interest on investments, etc., and the question is, is there any better way of raising it? Here is a field for an extensive debate. Some say abolish duties altogether; but these should be to hand with a more equitable scheme for raising this money than the one now in force before they advance their condemnation. The National Policy is an addition to the revenue producing powers of the province that does not properly belong to the customs as called for in 1879, for an aid, and whether it was justified at the time, or justifiable now, opens the larger field for more general discussion. We had not a manufacture in the country at the time that was worth the name. Our coal and mining industries were lying idle; our mechanics were either unemployed or employed in the States, and our money was drained to support industries in the States, the same as Manitoba farmers' money is now taken to support manufactures in Ontario. There is no questioning the wisdom of the inauguration of the N. P. at that time, and of its continuance now in an altered form. Year after year there has been a scarcity of wheat in eastern Canada, and duties against American products gave Manitobans better prices. That is practically the only benefit we Northwest people derive from the N. P. It is conceded, however, that the imposition of the N. P. have given employment to one-third of the people of Nova Scotia in the development of mines there who would have been forced to seek employment in the States or elsewhere had not that protection been em-

ployed; and it is no secret to the educated man that thousands of families have been kept in Ontario and other eastern manufactures in varied employment by that protective tariff. Of course the object of the framers of that tariff was to enable the people protected to establish themselves and make reasonable profits—where they have done more the protection is too high. It is not in the interest of any one particular province that a Federal Government must legislate—it is in the benefit of all, and when they see their legislation in one interest in one province is prejudicial to those of the residents of others they must devise a remedy. We are firm believers in the principle that will keep the home market for our own people at moderate profits for wares that are indigenous to the country when they are shut out by walls from the markets of their competitors. It is a senseless policy to endeavor to force the manufacture in any country of any article that is not natural to it, and unfair to protect any body of manufacturers in illegitimate profits. It is to correct these latter that the efforts of "The Mail" are now directed. As we have said above, however, our columns are open to all who have views on the subject, even though they are many times more radical than those of our own.

## THE NEWSPAPER SITUATION.

A great many of our business people complain of the existence of three newspapers in the city. No doubt it is a mistake, as it makes an unnecessary demand for patronage on the entire community; but the blame should be placed where it properly belongs. The Sun is the oldest paper here, and was established early in 1882; and "The Mail" in the fall of the same year. Mr. Cliffe purchased it a year later. A year after that a third paper was started, and Mr. Cliffe bought it to keep the number to two. About three years later, when "The Mail" refused to endorse the Torquay Government as the best for the country, the Times was established to support that administration. The intimate friends of that Government are, then, responsible for the third paper, and those who patronize it are responsible for its continued existence. Some two years ago "The Mail" was incorporated as a joint stock concern, and at the time Mr. Cliffe, to reduce the number of papers to two, offered to submit "The Mail" business to a valuation by competent men, if the proprietors of the Times would do the same, they to hold stock according to the award. This they refused to do, as they were aware their business would have a lower value than that of "The Mail," and they would not have the absolute control of the amalgamated concern. They then offered to sell at \$7,000 or to buy the Mail at \$7,000. As their offer was too high it could not be accepted, and as the Conservatives would not accept Mr. Robinson as a Conservative publisher the matter fell through. To give "The Mail" influence, then, its management, at heavy expense, went out canvassers and rushed the circulation to 1,000, a list nearly as large as those of the other two papers combined. If the business men want to reduce the number to two, they can easily do it by considering all the circumstances and centering their patronage on the two that are justly entitled to the field. That will soon settle the third, and rid them of what they consider an unnecessary drain on their business. In any case where unnecessary institutions of any kind are established, their continued existence must be traced to those alone who patronize them.

## THE RAPID CITY REPORTER ON THE CAMPAIGN.

In a Clay or Lindsay article last week a Rapid City Reporter makes a gross personal attack on Mr. W. J. Lindsay, this city, under cover of criticising the management of the elevator system of Messrs. Parrish & Lindsay alone the G. N. W. C. R. R. It is stated their elevators at Oak River and Manitoba will handle 250,000 bushels of wheat this year, and at 2 cents a bushel they are robbing the farmers. It appears to us \$5,000 a year is not too large a profit for two elevators when interest on money, wear and tear, cost of management, etc., etc., are taken into account; but if it is, it would be more sensible if the Reporter would turn its guns on the elevator system of the country instead of an individual who has for some reason dared to step within its horizon. We have looked into the matter, and we learn that Messrs. Parrish & Lindsay have precisely the same liberties on the G. N. W. C. R., that the Martin system has on the N. P., and other systems on the C. P. R., and that the rates are the same the country over. Then why the necessity for Sir Henry Clay's orations to the "benighted" of the great north country? Mr. Clay cannot force the people to subscribe for the Reporter that way, and Mr. Lindsay will survive the fusillade of vitriol from the Reporter. In any case where farmers desire to ship oats through a flat warehouse or on the cars direct Messrs. P. & L. never interfere—the only restriction is to dealers, and the same condition

of things exists on every railway in the country. If, as we have said, it is a personal difference with Mr. Lindsay that annoys the Reporter, the manly thing is to say so and done with it.

In the same issue the Reporter has the following:

"James Marshall, of Strathclair, shipped a car load of oats to Montreal, and they were sold by a broker for \$334.60. Of this amount the C. P. R. took \$183.50 for freight, the broker \$11.33 for selling, and the inspector 60 cents for inspection. Mr. Marshall received \$139.18, considerably less than one-half the sum realized. One-half of the product of the farmer's labor is thus absorbed by the enormous freights of the C. P. R. Is it not about time they were reduced?"

If it is a fight with evils the Reporter desires, why has he not a word of condemnation for the Local Government that spent nearly \$600,000 of the people's money to get a competing railway that has left this extortion a matter of every day occurrence. Is it not a fact those robbers who bleed well must be treated gently?

## THE LUMBER DUTIES.

Another thing the farmers of this country badly need is the removal of duty on lumber. Of course it can be said, and truthfully, that if the duty on certain American manufactures was removed, the producers would flood the country with "slaughtered" products. This is not, however, true of lumber, as American timber is now getting so scarce that lumbermen need not sell below proper prices to dispose of all they can cut.

While in Canada we have yet some good forests, their area, too, is gradually diminishing, and there is no necessity for slaughtering what remains. Taking all the circumstances into account, Canadian producers need not look for illegitimate competition outside, and the situation of things internally should warrant sufficient competition to regulate prices properly. Removing the duty, then, could do no serious injury to any interest, and it would be the means of helping a great many—in short, all classes of the community would be money in hand by it. The farmers of this country are especially groaning under the implement burdens; and what makes their load the heavier is their inability to buy lumber to properly house machinery when they pay it. It is generally conceded that as much damage is done to machinery in this country by exposure to weather as by wear, so that if they were only enabled to properly protect it from weather their position would be very materially benefited.

## ANOTHER PLEDGE BROKEN.

Before the election Mr. Greenway promised that if there should be a hard money majority in favor of prohibition, his government would strive to pass a prohibitory law. After the election, when the majority in favor of prohibition was large enough to satisfy any reasonable man, at the very beginning of the session, he has already forgotten his pledged word, pledged on a dozen different platforms. He now, with a brazen effrontery peculiarly his own, asks his duty, declines to take action, and coolly offers to second a prohibition measure if the leader of the opposition will introduce it. Truly, the Liberal party ought to be proud of its leader, for a more solemn disregard of a solemn pledge never disgraced a public man in this or any other country. With the merits of prohibition we are not now dealing, but simply point out the utter disregard of the truth which is such a prominent feature of the character of the farmer in Manitoba. (Quote not all honest, truth-telling Manitobans to feel proud of him!)

Brother Bailey, of the Wawanesa Enterprise, has the foregoing in his paper. Would you believe it, gentle reader, in the face of this Brother Bailey did all he could to re-elect Mr. Greenway in July last, and that, too, with the assurance that, as Joseph Martin pointed out, he was a "double liar." A regret that does not carry action with it is of little account, even in politics.

The Winnipeg Tribune thinks the present local opposition is an improvement on the past one. The present one is inexperienced, which is no disparagement, and therefore will be unable to puncture the armor of the Government as well as the late one did, and hence, from the Tribune's standpoint, its improvement. This is very natural indeed.

The hands of hypocrites were quite apparent in the last local elections, when the Government candidates referred to the temperance question. They appealed to the public for support on the ground the Government would support prohibitory measures. But what is the result? The other day a delegation of temperance people waited on that model temperance man, Mr. Sifton, who found Pilling's whiskey kept so useful in North Brandon, and asked him to take up the temperance legislation forthwith in the contest. Mark the consternation of that delegation when they were assured "the Government was powerless to do anything. They were asked to get an expression of the people at the polls—they got it, and that was all they could do." Bravo, Sifton!

The Free Press says: "In his speech on the address, referring to Mr. Daly's letter offering \$5,000 in aid of a supplementary exhibit at Chicago, as an attrac-

tion for the proposed immigration bureau, Mr. Greenway said 'he had considered the act so utterly contemptible that he had not even replied to that wonderful document.' As an advertisement of his own boorishness nothing better than this could be desired. The letter has been twice published in the Free Press, and speaks for itself. It was a business letter expressed in courteous terms, and when Mr. Greenway says that he treated it with contempt and did not even answer it he publicly proclaims his own unfitness for the office he holds."

We say the same in every particular.—Ed. "MAIL."

## THE FARMERS OF MANITOBA.

### What They Want and What They Do Not Want.

To the Editor.

Sir—Firstly, We do not want annexation with our neighbors south. While we wish to treat them as neighbors, in the fullest sense of the word, still we do not want any nearer relationship. We have enough of their sins without becoming immersed into and responsible for the whole catalogue. Let us try to learn their virtues, but spurn their degrading sins.

Secondly, We do not want unrestricted reciprocity until we can get it on such terms that it would be impossible for the stronger to crush the weaker, or force her to any terms, that would not be equal rights and privileges.

Thirdly, We do not want our wall of protection pulled entirely down, while our neighbors are soaring theirs still higher and stronger year by year. We had better show some signs of manhood and independence or else give up saying we are a people and take hold of "Uncle Sam's apron strings" and let him lead us wherever he chooses.

Well, what are our requirements? In the first place, good independent common sense.

We should take pride in our occupation and business, because it is the most God-like business under the sun, for while it is the most independent of all or any other business, it is the greatest blessing to humanity.

Secondly, We, as farmers, should feel in a special sense that we are brethren belonging to one family, that the interest of one is the interest of all, and we should work on these lines, independent of all other rings, and especially independent of politics, and as they affect our interests, and then let us have common sense and manhood to stand together and demand our rights, the same as every other organized community demands theirs.

Thirdly, What should we demand as this present time in Manitoba?

Firstly, The duty entirely off binding twine. Why? Because our Canadian manufacturers have shown themselves unworthy of being protected by Canadian farmers.

Secondly, The duty on all farming implements reduced to a mere protection, so the American manufacturer will not have an undue advantage over the Canadian manufacturer.

Thirdly, That the duty on kerosene be reduced to the same rate as before, and be allowed to be shipped into Manitoba on tank cars.

Fourthly, Free trade with England, as this is our nearest market and has any wall of protection against us.

Fifthly, We should ask for these concessions at once from our representatives, while all other organizations have their representatives at Ottawa trying to get better terms and even higher protection. We at least should send in our requests for fair play and not let our silence be a plea that we are contented to still bear the yoke, though it may be somewhat galling.

Sixthly, How are we to accomplish this?

First, Let every farmer come to the mass meeting to be held in the Brandon City Hall on Friday, the 17th, at one o'clock, leaving all bitter political feelings at home. Meet as brethren of the same race, and in the coolest, sweetest and easiest manner possible consider what we need, what we have a right to demand; and, when the best thing is agreed on, let all fall in line.

Second, Let similar meetings be called by farmers in every principal town in this province, and we will soon see that the powers that rule will concede to the wishes of the farmer as well as to the measures.

Some thick headed politicians will ask, Why trim off so much from the N. P. We answer, As farmers we have fostered these institutions at an enormous expense long enough to place them well on their feet and to the extent of nearly "losing our own feet," and while we yet wish them prosperity, we do not wish them to build their prosperity on the ruins of a broken down farming community, for if such would be the case the whole fabric would fall to the ground.

Yours truly,

JOHN LEACH.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

Albert Samuel Reid, a native of Jamaica, and one of Dr. Bernard's boys, was brought down from Moosomin last week by the local policeman, having had his feet badly frozen.

Mr. Harold Paine, of Ansonia, has recovered, and left the Hospital early last week.

There were twenty-two patients treated in the Hospital during the week, four being admitted and three discharged.

Dr. Good, of Winnipeg, paid a visit to the Hospital last week.

The Treasurer wishes, on behalf of the Matron, to return thanks for the gift of a basket of delicacies from Miss Minnikar, and also a pair of blankets from Mr. J. E. Aylesworth.

## BIRTH.

BOROS. On the 23rd ult. at Monmouth, the wife of J. J. Boros, of a daughter.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

St. William Charles James, Baron North, is dead.

The young King of Spain, who has been suffering from scarlatina, is convalescent.

The ice bridge at Niagara Falls remains undisturbed, and visitors still throng the great cataract.

The steamship Umbria will go on the docks at Queenstown for repairs, and sail for New York March 4.

A mix dog in Chicago ran a muck and for five persons before the police killed it.

Another Indian outrage is reported at Pine Ridge. Five men have been killed by the Two Stripes band.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of China sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver Feb. 3.

Three feet of snow having fallen in Seattle and neighborhood, the people fear a food when the thaw comes.

It is reported that a riot lasting two days has taken place at Bogota, Panama, and that 100 men were killed and 500 wounded.

Dr. Camillus Herz, who is wanted in Paris in connection with the Panama scandal, has grown worse of fever, and is now very much depressed.

The Hawaiian Commissioners have had a conference with the Secretary of State at Washington, but the result has not been reported.

Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, wife of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, died at her home in New York. The malady was heart disease.

Dr. Arthur Stanley and Hon. Geo. Stanley, sons of Lord Stanley of Preston, are all in England, and Lady Stanley will leave for the old country at once.

The snowstorm meeting in Simcoe the other night turns out to be a great fizzle.

While searching in a bilboard for his missing daughter, Henry Graham, of Harrison, Mich., perished almost within reach of his own door. The girl has not been found.

It is announced from Chicago that the Manufacturers' Paper Company, the trust which supplies most of the large dailies with print paper, is endeavoring to gobble up the smaller paper mills.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Thirty representatives of Pennsylvania coal firms are here trying to secure the contract from the Grand Trunk, which calls for over 500,000 tons, at a cost of \$750,000.

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**Rheumatism Cured.**  
Soldier's Cove, N.S., Jan. 30, 1890.  
W. H. Constock, Brockville, Ont.  
Dear Sir:—Your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are the best medicine for rheumatism that I have ever used. Last spring I was troubled greatly with it in my leg; I used one box of Morse's Pills, and was cured.

Yours gratefully,  
Feb. ALLEN CAMPBELL.

**"Clear Havana Cigars."**  
"La Cadena" "La Flora" Insist, upon having these brands.

**Pipe Smokers.**  
You may be satisfied with the brands of tobacco you have been using for years. Grant it: that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CREAM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be better satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of buying, but buy at once. Aug. 18 ad.

**RICH PLUM PUDDING.**  
THIS delicious confection is nicely calculated to produce dyspepsia, heartburn, bilious troubles and headache. Burdock Blood Purifiers is equally well calculated to cure these troubles and has proved its powers in hundreds of cases. B. B. B. regulates and purifies the entire system.

**1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop."**  
"La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit to this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal.  
Dec. 22, '92.

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Reina Victoria.  
**STORM SASH**  
THAT  
Knocks out the Record.

Who would have a cold house when you can buy Storm Sash from  
The F. T. COPE Mfg. Co.  
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16x30, 2 lights \$1.50  
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Opposite Palace Hotel.  
Bow back & Square Chair, 40c.  
Rocking Chair, \$1.50, usual price \$2.50  
Ladies' Working or Nursing Chair, \$1.40  
Office or Bar Room Chair, \$1.85  
Sofa, \$3.50, \$3.25 and upwards  
Sofa-bed, Washstand, \$2.50, \$2.00  
Lounge, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.75, have been sold here  
Glass Carboys, 1.00  
Sideboard 7.25, these are equal to what were sold here  
Sideboard \$9.00 with large Glass.  
Bedroom suites to any reasonable price.  
Parlor suites \$45 to \$50, regularly charged \$65 to \$85.  
Extension Table  
Cheap lot of Looking Glasses, etc. \$7.50

**NOTICE.**  
THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Brandon Electric Light Co. (limited) will be held in the office of the Company, Brandon, on 27th day of March, 1892, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year, to elect Directors for the next ensuing year, and for all other general business relating to the management of the Company's affairs.  
D. M. WALKER, PRESIDENT.

**Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of Manitoba.**  
SEALED Tenders addressed to the under-Secretary and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber License to be opened on the 27th February, 1892," will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 27th day of February next, for a license to cut timber on Berth 525 comprising the West half of section 5, the West half of section 6, the East half of section 27 and the North half of section 34, all in Township 18, Range 18, Section 9, the North half of section 19, the East half of section 24, the whole of section 30, the North half of section 31, in Township 18, Range 17, West of section 18, in the said Province, and containing an area of 6,520 acres, more or less. The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the Office of the Crown Timber Agent at Winnipeg.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favor of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the license, which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.  
No tender by telegraph will be entertained.  
JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa,  
28th Jan., 1892.

**WILSON & SMYTH.**

One of The Pleasures of Life  
is a delightful surroundings, and nothing surrounds you so much and so constantly as your home. Hardly anybody would hesitate in a choice between Greenland and a tropical garden, and yet some homes are so cheerless as the land of the iceberg, when they might just as easily be as pleasant as the region of perennial flowers and sunshine. Now the evenings are long, why don't you make your home bright, cheerful, attractive, picturesque and joyous with a tasteful and elegant outfit from our magnificent assortment of novelties in furniture? We can touch up every room in your house with a glow of morning light and although our adornment is not so cheap as light, you couldn't very well ask much lower prices than these.

An Elegant Six Piece Parlor Suite for \$35.00.

A Handsome well made Lounge \$6.50.

A Massive Oak Dining Room Suite, comprising Sideboard, Extension Table and Six Chairs, all to Match, for \$41.50.

Everything you want to furnish your home at close prices.

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ALL LINES REPRESENTED.

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SHORTEST, CHEAPEST, QUICKEST ROUTES,  
Via Portland, Halifax and New York.

Bin, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$1.00, \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.60, \$1.65, \$1.70, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.05, \$2.10, \$2.15, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.35, \$2.40, \$2.45, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.60, \$2.65, \$2.70, \$2.75, \$2.80, \$2.85, \$2.90, \$2.95, \$3.00, \$3.05, \$3.10, \$3.15, \$3.20, \$3.25, \$3.30, \$3.35, \$3.40, \$3.45, \$3.50, \$3.55, \$3.60, \$3.65, \$3.70, \$3.75, \$3.80, \$3.85, \$3.90, \$3.95, \$4.00, \$4.05, \$4.10, \$4.15, \$4.20, \$4.25, \$4.30, \$4.35, \$4.40, \$4.45, \$4.50, \$4.55, \$4.60, \$4.65, \$4.70, \$4.75, \$4.80, \$4.85, \$4.90, \$4.95, \$5.00, \$5.05, \$5.10, \$5.15, \$5.20, \$5.25, \$5.30, \$5.35, \$5.40, \$5.45, \$5.50, \$5.55, \$5.60, \$5.65, \$5.70, \$5.75, \$5.80, \$5.85, \$5.90, \$5.95, \$6.00, \$6.05, \$6.10, \$6.15, \$6.20, \$6.25, \$6.30, \$6.35, \$6.40, \$6.45, \$6.50, 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Thursday, Feb. 16, 1893.

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### ACCIDENTS.

Two persons were killed and seventeen injured in a railway wreck near Jersey City the other day.

The number of deaths from the Alton disaster is now 29 and fully 12 others are expected to die.

Fireman Isaac Scott and Brakeman Houk, of Connelville, Pa., were killed in a collision on the B. & O. road at Ellerslie, Pa. Other train hands were badly hurt.

A large sleigh load of people belonging to Pawtucket, R. I., was struck by a locomotive on the Providence & Worcester railroad. Eight persons were instantly killed and sixteen injured, about ten fatally.

### PERSONALS.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, is the latest aspirant for the stage.

The Infanta Isabella, of Spain, will not open the Chicago World's Fair as expected.

A. C. Hamilton, of Moosomin, has been appointed an immigration agent to Ireland.

It is stated in London that Prince George of Wales will marry Princess May, of Teck, during the second week of April.

It is reported in Vienna that the Czar will assume the title of Emperor of Asia as an offset to Queen Victoria's title of Empress of India.

Mr. Sol. White, M. P. P., proclaimed his loyalty to Britain during the visit of the Governor-General to Windsor, and now the annexation gang have bounced him.

J. G. Gaudaur, the Orilla sculler, has issued a challenge to row any man for the championship of America and a stake of \$1,000 or \$2,500 a side.

John Spaulding, a millionaire bachelor living at the United States hotel, Boston, has just given eight servant girls employed in that hotel \$40,000.

Mr. A. E. Doyle, proprietor of the Winnipeg hotel, has been arrested at North Bay, charged with causing the death of Alex. Poulett, in October last.

### CASUALTIES.

William Mulligan, a farmer of Westminster township, committed suicide.

Six persons in East Liverpool, Ohio, were poisoned by eating diseased mutton.

Stephen Seiber, a sailor, when informed in New York that his wife was starving in Germany, blew out his brains.

Three men were killed and two others injured at Naphtan, Ind., by the explosion of the water works boiler.

One man was killed and four fearfully injured by an explosion of giant powder at Richmond, near Ogden, Utah.

Enoch Boyes, an old and highly esteemed settler of St. Vincent, was thrown recently from his sleigh, run over and killed.

By the breaking of a scaffold on a new building in Chicago, eight men were precipitated to the ground 30 feet below. Frank Ward and Julius Emery were fatally hurt.

Herbert M. Hayden, chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Chicago & North-western railroad, and formerly a well-known steamship captain, was killed down by a wagon in Chicago and killed.

Jacob Huber's 9-year-old daughter, of Waterloo, Ont., took a self-cooking revolver from a drawer, and pointing it at her 7-year-old brother, said, "I am going to shoot." The revolver discharged, and the bullet entered the boy's abdomen. He died.

### POLITICAL.

The protest against the election of Mr. John Bryson, M. P. for Pontiac, has been dismissed.

The Australian parliament by a vote of 45 to 42 declared its want of confidence in the government.

The State Supreme Court of Illinois has rendered a decision that a woman can vote at school elections.

Socialists and other agitators in France are already preparing to make extensive demonstrations on May day.

The comptroller of New York state announces that the state is practically out of debt, with \$3,448,053 in the treasury.

At the Woman's Suffrage convention in Washington Susan B. Anthony was elected president and Rev. Anna Shaw vice-president at large.

Despite the remonstrance of the German government, the budget commission of the reichstag has reduced the naval budget by 1,140,000 marks.

It is semi-officially announced that Great Britain has exchanged explanations with France on the subject of the action taken by Great Britain in requiring the Khedive to dismiss his ministry.

The pope has intimated indirectly his desire to aid Mr. Gladstone in passing the Home Rule bill in the hope that with Mr. Gladstone's assistance he subsequently will be able to re-establish diplomatic relations with England.

### SCOURGES.

Six cases of cholera have been reported at Buda Pesth.

Three new cases of typhus fever have developed in New York.

Dr. Gatting, the inventor of the Gatling gun, has perfected a device for applying electricity to fire arms.

The sanitary council of Hungary states that only a few sporadic cases of cholera have been reported in that country.

Several schools in the northern part of Peterborough county are closed on account of a severe epidemic of diphtheria.

### THE DEAD.

Baron St. Oswald is dead.

Charles Andrae, of Copenhagen, is dead.

Mrs. John Gaynor, of Henfryn, Ont., is dead.

Lord Elphinstone died in Musselburgh, Scotland.

William Frederick Campbell (Baron Stratheden and Campbell) is dead, aged 69.

Mr. C. E. Male, of Oshawa, a pioneer of Oddfellowship in Canada, is dead, aged 83.

David Cummings, an old resident of London, is dead. He was born in Dundas, Ont., 70 years ago.

Father Jones, adjutant-general of the Society of Jesus, died at Loyola, Biscay province, Spain.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says that Capt. Nelson, who was with Stanley in Africa, died recently at Kikanga, East Africa.

Julius Eichberg, director of the Boston conservatory of music, which he founded in 1867, and one of the greatest violin teachers in America, died last week aged 69.

The Right Hon. Sir Walter Bartlett, M. P. for Horsham, Sussex, Eng., is dead. Captain Eccles, of Belleville, Ont., is dead, aged 52.

The Hon. John P. Townsend, judge of the Irish high court of admiralty, Dublin, is dead.

Isaac Robinson, proprietor of the Robinson House, at Big Bay Point, Ont., is dead, aged 64.

John Ross is dead in Colorado. He was a colonel of Oxford county for many years and served under Col. Sir Allan McNabb during the Mackenzie rebellion. He was aged 70.

### CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

William Mulligan, a farmer living near St. Thomas, tried to kill his sister and failed, but he killed himself by shooting.

Arthur Black, a teacher, killed his wife and son and committed suicide at Hove, a suburb of Brighton, England, the other night.

A dispatch from Guatemala says the British legation there has been mobbed and the British Minister's son so seriously beaten that he may die.

Odillon Crepeaud, L. L. D., a clever lawyer in Montreal, is said to have been doing a profitable business by cleaning old law stamps and selling them as new.

A baby farm, kept by a negro, and his wife, who have nursed 50 children during the past eighteen years, has been discovered on the outskirts of Hamilton.

In the celebrated graveyard insurance case at St. John, N. B., C. B. Welton and Dr. E. C. Randall were sentenced to five years each in Dorchester penitentiary.

In the United States district court at Albany, N. Y., the grand jury presented an indictment against Dr. John A. Boast for smuggling valuable drugs from Canada. This is the celebrated phenacetine case.

George A. Booth, T. Tierney and Harry Young are under arrest at Trenton, charged with setting fire to the Taylor block in that town on November 30. They will be tried at the Belleville assizes on March 1.

At Lyons, Ala., Count Von Borkmar, an exiled German, shot and killed Samuel Daniels whom he charged with unlawful persecution. Daniels shot first and missed, then was killed. The count is in jail.

Daniel Conghlin, one of the men sent to Joliet penitentiary in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago, is to have a new trial. Conghlin protests his innocence and is joyful, as he says he will be a free man if he gets a fair trial.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

The Essex public school building and furnishings, valued at \$11,000, have been destroyed by fire.

Miss Elizabeth Coats, of Philadelphia, was burned to death from her clothes taking fire, and her 5-year-old son, who bravely tried to beat the fire out with his little hands, was badly burned.

The Englewood works have been burned. Loss, \$30,000; insurance partial.

A building, occupied by Pringle & Chas. hardware merchants in Guelph, Ontario, has been burned. The loss on the building is \$5,000, with insurance of \$4,000, and on the stock \$10,000 with insurance of \$8,000.

An elevator owned by W. D. MacLeod, with fifteen thousand bushels of grain was burned recently at Alexandria, Ont. Insurance, \$5,000.

Mrs. Woodliff's fancy goods store, Leam, Ont., was burned recently. Loss \$7,000; insurance light.

The Pacific hotel, owned by Capt. James Day and lately occupied by Maurice Joy, was burned at London, Ont. Loss, \$2,500; insured.

The house of Oliver Pattie, Bellaire, Mich., was burned to the ground a few days ago. Three children were roasted to death in the building.

### THE LABOR WORLD.

There are over 1,500 unemployed workmen in Quebec city.

The unemployed workmen of Brussels threaten serious disturbances.

The cost of the Homestead riot to the state of Pennsylvania was \$24,819.

The British cabinet has decided to create a labor department in connection with the board of trade.

Ben Tillet, the English labor leader, has been committed for trial at Bristol on the charge of inciting to riot.

Dempey, one of the men indicted in the poisoning cases at Homestead, Pa., has been found guilty as indicted.

All the coal miners in the Echols, McHenry, Taylor and Williams mines at Central City, Ky., have struck for an advance in wages. The mines are now idle.

### RELIGIOUS.

Rev. M. Decelles, parish priest of Sorel, Que., has been made a bishop.

The degree making Mr. Satoli, papal delegate to the United States is officially stated to be purely ecclesiastic in character.

Commandant Booth, of the Salvation Army, is in Montreal arranging to convert the old Joe Beef canteen on the water front into a shelter for the poor.

The case of Dr. Briggs is to be appealed direct to the General Assembly.

Rev. Leroy Hooker, formerly of the Metropolitan church, Toronto, is said to have been received into the presbytery of Chicago, and will take charge of the Fifth Presbyterian church there.

According to a bulletin just issued there are 332,054 communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. The churches with their furnishings are valued at \$81,000,317.

An important conference took place between the members of the Toronto Ministerial association and the members of the Clerical (Anglican) association on the subject of the union of the various denominations. Important addresses were delivered by Revs. Provost, Body, Principal Caven, Dr. Langtry and Dr. Grant.

### SOCIAL.

The report of the reconciliation of ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie of Serbia is officially confirmed.

Oscar C. Bass, formerly connected with the press of Montreal, and Miss Georgina Coleman, sister-in-law of City Editor Gibbons, of the Colonial, were married on Friday at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heck, of Cole Harbour, Halifax county, N. S., have just celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. Herbert Wisewit, who was present at the wedding, was also present 61 years later.

### WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

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### WINNIPEG.

A dapper little man I meet. As I go up and down. He smiles to all the ladies. For no one has a frown. It is society he is a favorite. He has such winning ways. Kind words, sweet smiles, his motto. The object being to please.

The Winnipeg Glee Club are coaching their voices to good time and tune for their series of concerts to come off on the 23rd and 24th inst. Judging from the assiduity with which they are pursuing their practice they will be in perfect trim by that time.

A league of Free Traders is being formed in the city which will embrace all Free Traders irrespective of political or other subjects.

Lovers of music have another rare treat in store for them in connection with Holy Trinity. The practice of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," has commenced, and the indications point to splendid performances, after the necessary preparation.

The assessment committee of the city fathers think themselves unfit from the very composition of their body to examine into the questions at issue between ex-Mayors McDonald and city assessor Harris, and as a consequence suggest the appointment of a legal tribunal to sit and hear the evidence and deliver judgment in the case. Some local mathematicians have been figuring upon the sum total and difference between a civic and legal body, and one expert has arrived at the conclusion that both are equal to "x," and that "x" equals an unknown quantity.

They say there is luck in odd numbers. If so Winnipeg is in luck this time, as she stands third in volume of post office business for the past year. He order and amount of revenue is a fallow, according to the report of the auditor-general.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, of Brandon, has been elected leader of the opposition in our local parliament, and Dr. McFadden, of Emerson, whip of the party.

The Ladies Aid society held a reception in All Saints schoolroom, on Thursday, to give an opportunity to the parishioners to become acquainted with their new minister, the Rev. N. B. Baker.

The executive committee of the prohibition league of Manitoba are to hold a convention in St. Andrews church, Winnipeg, on 23rd and 24th inst., and extend a cordial invitation to all sympathizers to be present.

The bachelor's ball in the Manitoba hotel on Friday night last was a great success, as every one anticipated, and fully sustained the reputation of the "old fogies" in the eyes of the fair sex for their gallantry and hospitality.

The dates and places fixed for holding the spring assizes are as follows: Winnipeg—Tuesday, March 7th. Before Justice Kilham. Portage la Prairie—Tuesday, March 14th. Before the chief justice. Brandon—Tuesday, March 21st. Before Mr. Justice Bain.

The people of Winnipeg, with the people of Selkirk at the latter place will be completed by spring. It will be as large as all the other Canadian fisheries put together, and will have a capacity for one hundred and fifty million spawn.

Mr. D. J. Goggin, of the Normal school, has received an invitation from the Commissioner of education in the United States, to attend the congress of education in Chicago in July next, and participate in its deliberations. Mr. Goggin stands high with Normal school men of the States.

Mr. A. D. Cameron, of Brandon, and Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Portage la Prairie, were in the court by Hon. Joseph Martin, and were sworn in as barristers during the week, while Messrs W. H. Hastings, J. D. Swanson, J. A. Taylor and J. R. Haney were sworn in as attorneys at the same time.

It is rumored that there are some M. P. P.'s seriously considering the advisability of introducing a bill to tax all bachelors. The crucial point in the framing of which will be the fixing of the minimum and maximum ages. It must be, we suppose, over six and under 90; these periods should, however, cover the ground.

Only \$60,000, is the amount asked that it may be lawful for the Government of Manitoba to withdraw from the fund re-

sulting from the sale of school lands in Manitoba the same to form part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province. The sum it is learned is to be devoted to the erection of a Normal school in Winnipeg, which is needed and will no doubt do credit to the city when completed.

According to the fourth yearly annual of the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling club recently issued, the careful preparation of which is due to the energy of Mr. J. P. Robertson, the indefatigable secretary, there is an aggregate of nearly 1,500 actively engaged curlers on the books of the above branch and those affiliated with it. There are twenty-nine clubs affiliated, nearly all of which are in the prairie province.

A special number of the Sile T. Echo for the present month is to hand, which contains an interesting sketch of Supt. R. Mathison, of the Ontario Deaf and Dumb Institution who was at one time editor of the Brandon Express.

Mr. Mathison is regarded as a high authority upon subjects relating to the management of Deaf and Dumb Institutions, which reminds us that we have in our midst a genial and efficient officer in the same line, in the person of Dr. McRimmond, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Winnipeg.

The Brandon mechanics and workmen have presented a petition to the provincial government, through their local member, Mr. Macdonald, praying for the enactment of a law to provide compensation for workmen in certain cases of accidents, such as they have in Ontario and Great Britain. It appears no compensation can be obtained as the law stands at present. No matter whether a man gets injured through his own negligence or the culpableness of his employer. It is to meet the latter contingency the law is sought.

R. Parker, who got his throat and stomach so fearfully burned by drinking a teaspoonful of aqua fortis and quicksilver, instead of sweet nitre, as he thought, is recovering rapidly. Only for the prompt and skilful medical aid of Dr. Neilson there can be little doubt but it would have ended fatally. The occurrence suggests that people in the habit of using medicines in pills, should place them so as not to get them mixed with anything containing poison or other dangerous liquids.

We are often thankful for small mercies, and we have to stop and take breath when we hear of such good things in store for us as the erection of a large block in the vicinity of Portage avenue with a large opera-house, theater, and last but not least the construction of a bridge across the Red river connecting us more intimately with St. Boniface. This is not a gloomy picture for Winnipeggers to look at which if reports are true we may be forward with confidence in the realization of these several matters in the near future.

### PORTAGE DU BAT.

J. M. Savage, Esq., mayor of this town, left on Saturday evening last for a trip east.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hall, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron, returned from Portage la Prairie and Vankle Hill, Ont., respectively.

Messrs. Charles Sterling and Barnes will skip the rinks that represent Portage Curling club at the bospital in Winnipeg during the coming week.

Mr. George M. Anderson, left for Ottawa last night, on an apparently serious attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The Evening People's carnival on Friday evening at the Princess rink was a decided success. The costumes were gorgeous and the prizes handsome.

Colonel Jeff Hiedrich, our genial minstrel, was aroused from his peaceful slumber on Thursday night of last week, by the audacious appearance of a spectral-like burglar, who vanquished the room at the sudden attack.

The burglar, who fled with a flight with haste, but not till he was queried his mission, when he responded that his hands were cold, and that he was thinking that the Colonel had just retired, might find some warmth in the pockets of his trousers. True, he did; but he decamped immediately after the repartee with only \$3.15. It is presumed that the burglar, after a brief rest, will be returning to the laws of etiquette regarding informal calls, he didn't leave his card.

The C. E. of Portage held a very enjoyable social on Thursday night on Thursday evening. Games, speeches, and songs constituted the indulgence of the evening.

Mr. C. McDougall, who has been manager for Morrisette and Letherington, Norman, left on Tuesday night for Victoria, B. C., where he joins his brother in a sealing expedition to the Behring sea. Mr. McDougall was exceedingly popular here, and his presence will be greatly missed in our social circles within which he moved.

Mr. Hugh McMillan, an old and respected citizen of Portage, crossed death's dark river on Sunday of last week. His funeral occurred on Monday following, when the remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Mr. Copeland, Provincial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Manitoba, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. R. Atkin, the proprietor of Keweenaw skating rink, gave a fancy dress ball on Thursday last. The prize was awarded to the one wearing the most comical tie.

Mr. J. Bryson, who has been in the employ of McKay Co., has severed his connection with that firm, and leaves next week for St. Louis.

Mr. M. Brown, of the firm of Ross, Hall & Brown, lumbermen, spent the former part of the week in Winnipeg.

Several of the ward schools were closed for a few days last week, owing to the severity of the weather.

A very pleasant evening on Friday was indulged in at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sellers. Keweenaw when the guests were treated to the "sound of melody" pervade its precincts, as the "beauty and the chivalry" of the prime city "chased the glowing hours with flying feet, till joy was unconfined and sleep was left for morn."

The minstrels, under the able and efficient supervision of Prof. Davies, are approaching that proficiency that they are capable of giving an entertainment on the 17th of the succeeding month. The troupe consists of thirteen or more minstrels, accompanied by an orchestra of twelve pieces, among which are musicians of no mean repute. The entire programme will be made up of all new songs and

dances that have never been introduced in this part, as well as the overtures which are played only by high class minstrel troupes.

Dr. Schnarr, the inveterate skip, was beaten on Monday by Mr. Chas. Courtney. This is a singular defeat at the hands of Dr. very seldom, if ever, suffers a reverse of victory.

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The Norman Literary society held its first meeting on Friday of last week. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small. But this did not synopsize the excellent programme provided for the evening's entertainment. The chief feature was the debate, "Reading versus Debating," as to which was the more profitable," which was decided in favor of the affirmative.

### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Mr. W. A. Matheson is in town.

Mrs. Sheriff McLean will give a dancing party on Friday night next in honor of her sister, Miss Street, of Winnipeg.

Our hockey club defeated, on Saturday night, the Winnipeg exchange team by a score of 5 to 2. The truth of the matter was that the local boys could play all around the visitors.

The Masonic ball will take place here to-night and it no doubt will be the cherished event of the season. The opera house will contain all the fashionable people of the town and many from Winnipeg and other outside points.

Yesterday Mr. J. Macaulay, our popular merchant, received a telegram from Northfield, B. C., announcing the sudden death of his brother Angus, who carried on a fallow business at that point. The deceased was well known here and the many friends of the sorrow-stricken family extend their sympathy.

Mrs. W. W. Miller has returned from Brandon when she was the guest of Mrs. John W. Fleming.

Miss Nellie McDonald gave a fashionable dancing party at her home on Friday night last. The company enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Among those present we noticed the Messrs. Struth, Hunter, Hubert, Gunne, Fox, Mawhinney and others, and Messrs. Giles, Morgan, Crisp, Robinson and others.

Miss Jessie Howison gave a lecture last night in Knox church, on "Robert Burns," which proved interesting to the Scotch songs which called forth much applause. This lady no doubt is the Scottish vocalist of the province as she possesses an unusually simple manner and sweetness of tone.

### SPRINGFIELD.

The local items of news at this place are fragmentary in character. For the past week the temperature registered between 30 and 40 below zero, and this in a measure has curtailed some of the social activities.

The people of this municipality are made up from different parts. Some are the descendants of Lord Selkirk's Scotch soldiers, while others are from the different provinces of eastern Canada and the British Isles. The population is therefore cosmopolitan in character.

There are three churches in town and a school hall at Oakbank, which is sometimes the scene of pleasant entertainments, such as juvenile socials, weekly debates, and the movements of the "light fantastic toe," all of which seem to have a two-fold influence, viz., educational and social. This influence is especially noticeable in the weekly debating society, when the members discuss the various burning questions of the day and others having an economic value on rural affairs, such as "Single vs. Married Life," "Stock-raising vs. Grain-raising," "The desirability of extending the Franchise to Women."

The sons and friends of Old Scotia assembled to the number of about seventy-five in the Society Hall on the 5th inst., to do honor to her "present bard," Robert Burns, who, in the past, bountifully provided for the ladies interested in the cause of the illustrious bard. The chair was taken by Mr. Fisher, ex-reeve, who made his appearance with a reference to the writings of the poet. The Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Dugald, also made telling remarks on the value of the literature of Burns, which reflects some of the highest moral teaching. Mr. Anderson spoke of Scotland from an historic standpoint, and Mr. Robertson gave some humorous and well-selected remarks, which were very acceptable. Mr. and Miss Mitchell also sang, and Miss Morrison gave some of the national airs and songs of Scotland.

Archdeacon Phair preached last Sunday in the Anglican church.

The Presbyterians have extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Matheson, of historic Kildonan.

Mrs. William Goodridge, wife of the secretary-treasurer, is spending holidays with friends in Ontario.

Ladies' Mock Parliament at Winnipeg.

Man it appears, is doomed to fall a second time, whether it be fought with so many momentous incidents, the variation of the franchise in woman's hands, the light of the future must reveal. There is no need or use in being alarmed over the discussion in the "woman's first session of their first parliament," in the Bijou on Thursday night. If even the millennium is come, it is time we should have a little forecast of what the real thing is going to be like. It was of course a great success as everything is the ladies put their hands to. There were a variety of questions brought before the house, by the "hon. members," but the question of chief importance was the discussion on the reading of a bill the second time, "to grant full franchise to women." It is apparent from the present aspect of affairs they won't be happy till they get it, and when they do the question will be, for a man seeking honors or favors for that matter. "How stands he with the ladies? Is he a good ladies' man? Can he cook a good dinner, darn socks and stockings? Can he mend clothes or sew on buttons? Learn to stay at home and mind the baby, while his 'ma' goes out to attend to her customers or favors for that matter. In the face of these and sundry other matters men should take lessons in domestic economy instead of their wives and daughters as heretofore.

JOSEPH HARRIS.  
The Man Who Has Advanced Rational and Profitable Agriculture.



**Dutch Universities and Women.**  
Of the four Dutch universities, three, Leiden, Utrecht, and Amsterdam, are open to women, of whom a goodly number avail themselves of the privilege. The co-educational system prevails at the smaller schools, and the gymnasiums are open to girls. A large number of women have adopted the profession of chemists, and there are women pupils at every dispensary in Amsterdam.

shelter costly; a cheap shed, provided it is warm, dry and convenient, will do. Feed the pig well, so that when it is cold and stormy they need not needlessly be exposed; let them have the run of a good pasture. They will keep healthier and make a better gain than if closely confined, even in cold weather. Keep thrifty but at as low a cost as possible, and secure steady growth or do not breed for autumn pigs.—Orange Judd.

Jerusalem in the year 1889, and which experts have all along believed to have been the handiwork of St. Peter, "the friend of Christ," was submitted to a committee of the Biblical Society of London in 1890. They have arrived at the conclusion that the work is in reality exactly what it purports to be, the latest literary work of the great apostle. It is said that a "society of British literary volunteers" has offered £20,000 for the document.

**Poor Johnny:**  
Bobby Stapleford—Where you goin'!  
Johnny Brownson—Over to the dentist's.  
"Wahoopee! Goin' to have a tooth pulled!"  
"Ain't, neither! I'm goin' to have it extracted. That's all it needs. The dentist told maw so herself!"

pure fame were so completely enlisted. It should rather give new sacredness to that cause; it should enlist larger numbers in the warfare; and be the occasion of greater and still more effective zeal. His ideal of the public service was not a vain and chimerical one. It was practical in the truest sense; it is attainable; and upon its accomplishment depends the very life of the republic.—From an editorial article in the November Century.

sent him at the unveiling of a memorial in the church where he was christened. Determined never again to set foot on Hungarian soil he dwells in Turin, declining public tributes and private obsequies and supporting himself with his pen. There, doubtless, he will die, regarded with the sympathetic respect, not free from commiseration, which the sincere and self-sacrificing fanatic always commands.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Grogan, of Winnipeg, is staying with Mrs. D. M. Walker.

Miss Angus, of Emerson, is the guest of Mrs. Phillips, Louise Ave.

Dr. Herbert P. Byers, M.D., of M. Ita has been appointed a Coroner.

Mr. Harriot, proprietor of the Plum Creek Mills, paid a visit to the city last Friday.

The Northern Pacific Railway brought in last Saturday the filters for the water works.

Mr. William Currie has resigned his position of J.P. His resignation has been accepted.

Mr. J. Shillinglaw and his daughter left last week on his way to pay a visit to friends in Missouri.

Miss Huckle, of Carberry, who came up to attend the Bachelors Ball, was the guest of Misses Lee.

The W. C. T. U. will hold, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, an "At Home" in the Foresters' Hall.

Mr. J. H. Bell, ex-M.P.P. for Springfield, now of Roseland, was in the city last week on his way to Winnipeg.

Miss W. A. Macdonald and Miss Hutchinson were among the Branderoots present at the Bachelors Ball in Winnipeg last week.

Miss Nash, of Oak Lake, paid a visit to the city last Friday. It is her intention to send some of her fancy work to the World's Fair.

Robt Allan and Charles Kelly are to give a concert here shortly, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the Hospital.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in thirty minutes by Wood's Scurvy Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by N. J. Halpin. 3 in Feb 8.

John Hammill, a young Englishman from Roden, was brought down last week having been badly frozen. He is likely to lose a part of one foot and two toes from the other.

The concert to be given by the Edith Ross Scottish Company has, we are sorry to state, been again unavoidably postponed. It will come off on Thursday, Feb. 28th.

The Spring Assizes of the Western Judicial District will be opened here on the 21st inst. There will be two presiding judges, viz., Chief Justice Taylor and Justice Bain.

Mr. Cathro, the water works contractor, hopes to be able to start a dam of wood shortly, putting down the main pipe from the pumping house across the bottom of the river to the north side.

Mr. S. Love, formerly manager of the Leland House, Portage la Prairie, was in the city last week, spending a few days with friends. He had left for Grand Forks, where it is his intention to remain some time.

The Rev. George Rogers, lately of St. Martin's, Church, in this city, is at present in Toronto. Mr. Rogers is trying to obtain from the Eastern Canada Co. \$2,000 yearly for three years for work in the west.

During the last week a death occurred at the Asylum among the patients, and one patient was admitted. The new building will be ready for occupation, it is hoped, the end of this week or early next, when a large number of patients will arrive from Selkirk.

The G. N. W. C. railway, like other railway lines, are having a hard time with snow, etc. Last week quite a number of passengers from the north west portion of the Province were delayed in the city for a few days in consequence of the blockades.

The prices quoted are obtainable for the following articles in the city:—Chicken No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c; Duck, 25c; Turkey, 35c; Pork, 15c; Beef, 10c; Pork, 10c; Potatoes, 20c; Onions, 15c; Eggs, 15c.

English Spanish Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blisters from horses, blood spurs, cuts, scratches, ring-bone, sore shins, sprains, sore and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save 50¢ by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful remedy ever known. Warranted by N. J. Halpin. 3 in Feb 8.

The Edith Ross Concert Company, whose concert has been postponed twice, will, we have great pleasure in stating, appear here on the 28th inst. From accounts of their performances in other places, they should draw one of the largest houses ever seen in Brandon, and it is to be hoped they will, for the Clan Gordon has gone to very heavy expense to give the people of Brandon and neighborhood this musical treat.

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Mr. Fred Chealey, who lives three miles north of Alexander, met with rather a serious accident on the 10th of the month. Mr. Chealey and his hired man were in the yard, and Mr. Chealey remarked to his man that he could jump the gate leading into the yard. This he proceeded to do; but unfortunately struck a piece of wood that projected above the gate, causing him to fall back, by which means he broke his collar bone. Dr. Stewart, of Graveland, is attending him and hopes that in a short time he will be about as usual.

Dr. Good, of Winnipeg, paid the city a visit for a couple of days last week.

A dance took place at Mrs. Barclay's last Friday in honor of Mrs. Kavanagh's guests.

Mrs. Arthur Green and Miss Green, of Winnipeg, and Miss Murphy, of Montreal, are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mrs. Kavanagh.

The sale of school lands, which took place last Tuesday in the City Hall, realized \$25,000. Mr. W. H. Hooper was the auctioneer.

The City Treasury was the gainer, on Wednesday morning, of the sum of \$90,000 and cost, in consequence of the vigilance of the Police officers of the city, some ladies from the east end contributed the amount.

Piccolo, the running horse so well known in the city, has just returned from the American circuit. When the owners had him in Chicago they refused \$5,000 for him. He was sent from here at Friday, to Butte.

## The Bachelor's Ball.

The ball given by the Bachelors of Brandon, at the Langham hotel, is past and with it probably the most successful social event that will be given this season. The large dining room was converted into a ball room, and was most successfully and artistically decorated, a chandelier in the centre of the room, of Chinese lanterns looked remarkably pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Nealon are to be thanked by one and all for the very charming manner and the trouble they must have taken to turn their dining room in so short a time, into so exquisitely pretty a ball room. All the best of Brandon's society was present. The brilliant and beautiful dresses of the ladies the deft and enchanting strains of the music (the Italian string band, of Winnipeg), in fact the whole but especially the ball, on the eve of the most successful battle in the history of the city, a ball immortalized by Lord Byron, in those beautiful lines of his, commencing "There was a sound of revelry by night." Had it not been for the dearth of uniforms the sombre attire of the gentlemen making the comparison out of place, to what wonderfully brilliant gathering. The lady patronesses were Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, and Mrs. Walker.

The ballroom had been converted into a dining room, and both tables and room were beautifully decorated. The guests partook of supper at 1 o'clock and it is needless to say that the supper was the equal of the ball, a supper that even nine hosts of the Langham may be proud of.

The following is a list of the guests:—Brandon: Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. K., Mrs. F. R. R., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. R. R., Mr. and Mrs. G. G. G., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H., Mr. and Mrs. I. I. I., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. J., Mr. and Mrs. K. K. K., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. L., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. M., Mr. and Mrs. N. N. N., Mr. and Mrs. O. O. O., Mr. and Mrs. P. P. P., Mr. and Mrs. Q. Q. Q., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. R., Mr. and Mrs. S. S. S., Mr. and Mrs. T. T. T., Mr. and Mrs. U. U. U., Mr. and Mrs. V. V. V., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. W., Mr. and Mrs. X. X. X., Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Z.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

The last monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th.

Present: Messrs. McLeod, J. R. Mahly, Dr. Birch, Langhorne, Mason and Principal White.

Mr. Darrach was appointed a scribe. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. J. Patton, ..... \$ 9.00  
Election expenses, ..... 8.25  
Thos. McLeod, ..... 52.75  
Brown & Mitchell, wood, ..... 107.25  
Brandon Mail, ..... 9.64  
Mr. Hellyer, coal, ..... 154.45  
McLennan & Lane, ..... 240.00  
C. Kuster, ..... 38.25

## COMMUNICATIONS.

From Miss Nute, asking for a position on the teaching staff.

From C. E. Pollard, Miss Cameron and W. B. Heaney, for positions as teachers.

From W. P. Argue, withdrawing his resignation and accepting the principalship of the public school at a salary of \$1,100, provided his salary is considered in July.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Miss Baker that a room would be ready for her to occupy for a kindergarten room in April, all supplies to be furnished by her.

From Pennington, Baker, & Co., of Dundas, Ontario, stating that they could replace the desk tops that had some lost. Filed.

Mr. Malby—Mr. McLeod—That Miss J. Smith's salary be \$500.

At the next meeting the Finance Committee will present a report of the business of the Board.

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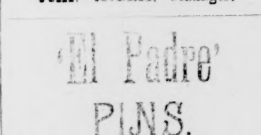
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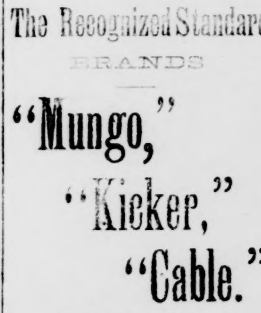
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Edward F. Holland, of the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and Howard M. Rankin, of the same place, has been dissolved under the name, style and firm of Holland & Rankin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all the assets of said firm have been taken over by the said Edward F. Holland to whom all debts due, owing or accruing due to said firm are to be paid, and that all the legal liabilities due, owing or accruing due by said firm of Holland & Rankin are to be paid by the said Edward F. Holland.

Filed at Brandon this 7th day of February, A.D. 1893.

HOWARD M. RANKIN, Witness: E. F. HOLLAND.

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